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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: VIOLATION US CONTIGUOUS FISHERIES
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1. COURT HAS NOT AS YET HANDED DOWN ANY DECISION IN CASE OF DONG BANG 71. HOWEVER, FIGURE OF \$90,000 AS TOTAL OF BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES IS SUM BEING DISCUSSED BETWEEN US ATTORNEY AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. ALTHOUGH DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE PROPOSED PAYMENT OVER TWO-YEAR PERIOD IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO THEM THAT THIS NOT ACCEPTABLE. PAYMENT OF ONE-HALF OF TOTAL NOW AND ONE-HALF BY END OF ONE YEAR WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED ROKG WOULD GUARANTEE. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY KOREAN EMBASSY OF TIME CONSUMING PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN OBTAINING GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.

2. GUARANTEE BY KOREAN DEEP SEA FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

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AS PRIVATE ENTITY IN LIEU GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE WOULD NOT

BE ACCEPTABLE PARTICULARLY IN VIEW FACT ASSOCIATION
APPARENTLY HAS NO ASSETS IN US TO SERVE AS SECURITY.
SINCE ASSOCIATION SEEMS PREPARED TO GUARANTEE PAYMENT IT
APPEARS SIMPLEST AND EASIEST SOLUTION WOULD BE PAYMENT NOW
OF ALL PENALTIES BY ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF DONG BANG
COMPANY. THIS WOULD ENABLE PROMPT RELEASE OF VESSEL AND
WOULD LEAVE MATTER FOR SETTLEMENT SOLELY BETWEEN COMPANY
AND ASSOCIATION. THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE TO
KOREAN EMBASSY WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS SEEKING ADVICE FROM
SEOUL. ROGERS

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